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Message of the Day

Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.

20.7

- percent of GDP the federal government takes, in taxes, under the Clinton administration.

Events	TODAY - 7/13	Tomorrow – 7/14	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
	* On floor: suspensions, military construction, Interior; * Hastert to meet with Australian Prime Minister Howard:	* On floor: Interior, religious liberty; * Watts to be honored by Junior Statesmen:	* On floor: Treasury, Postal; * 7/15 Hansen subcommittee to establish American heritage area; * 7/15 Burton hearing on	* On floor: suspensions; * Lewis of Calif. markup of Defense; * Dreier hearing on military	ABC World News (Mon.) 1. Parties fighting over surplus 2. Senate debating HMO reform 3. NAACP sues gun makers
House GOP	* Archer news conference, markup of Financial Freedom; * DeLay to attend Heritage forum on rescuing abused children; * Barton, Calvert joint subcommittee on restructuring Energy;	* Archer markup of Financial Freedom; * Spence hearing on restructuring Energy with Richardson; * DeMint, Bliley news conference on adoption awareness; * Upton subcommittee on Medicare	whistleblower problems; * 7/15 Porter markup of Labor, HHS; * 7/15 Goodlatte subcommittee on county schools revitalization; * 7/15 Packard markup of energy, water;	construction, Interior; * Smith of N.J. news conference on Russian parliamentary assembly; * Crane, Royce briefing on African growth, opportunity.	NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. Another standoff between Coast Guard, Cuban refugees 2. Khrushchev's son becomes U.S. citizen 3. Parties argue over HMO reform CBS Evening News (Mon.)
	* Spence hearing on encryption with Reno.	fraud; * Cox meeting on Social Security.	* 7/15 Stump hearing on extended care services for veterans.		NAACP sues handgun industry Gore, Dems plan to use gun issue in 2000
Senate GOP	* On floor: patients' bill of rights; * Lott to meet with Howard; * Nickles, others news conference on medical savings accounts; * Jeffords, others news conference on home health care agencies; * Jeffords hearing on drug-free	* On floor: patients' bill of rights; * Gregg subcommittee on family medical leave; * Campbell, Murkowski joint hearing on Indian trust funds; * Stevens subcommittee on counter- drug operations;	* On floor: patients' bill of rights, lock box; * 7/15 Murkowski hearing on market-based rates for power; * 7/15 McCain hearing on NTSB; * 7/15 Bennett hearing on Y2K; * 7/15 Mack, Enzi joint	* On floor: patients' bill of rights; * Lott, others met with president on patients' bill of rights; * Nickles, Santorum, Frist news conference on patients' bill of rights.	7 shot to death in Atlanta Fox Special Report (Mon.) Debate in Senate on health care Gore gets early start on crime agenda NAACP files suit against gun manufacturers
	schools; * Hutchinson, Jeffords to attend dairy compact luncheon.	* Cochran subcommittee on rural hospitals; * Chafee hearing on clean air.	subcommittee on Latin America; * 7/16 Hatch hearing to review ninth circuit reorganization.		Washington Post (Tues.) 1. Clinton, Hill agree on budget goals 2. Partisanship, pathos open
Govs	* Taft to sign patient protection legislation.	* Bush of Texas to Tysons Corner, Va., Baltimore.	* 7/15 Bush of Texas to Iowa for Bush 2000 events.	* Ryan spoke at urban development conference.	patients' rights debate 3. Lack of racial diversity on
President	* In Miami for fundraiser, CWA convention.	* To Baltimore to speak at DLC, College Democrats conference.	* 7/15 To meet with Barak at White House.	* Met with Lott, others on patients' bill of rights.	networks Washington Times (Tues.)
1 st Lady	* To attend event at Westchester Community College.	Schedule not available to the public.	* 7/15 To host first Hillary 2000 fundraiser in N.Y.	* Announced first Hillary 2000 fundraiser.	Taiwan abandons one-China doctrine Gore: license handgun owners
VP Gore	* To Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Iowa, to speak on education, gun control.	* To Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Iowa for fundraisers, Gore 2000 events.	* 7/15 In N.Y.C. to address NAACP; * 7/15 To D.C. to speak at College Democrats conference.	* Awarded \$200 million for water projects in new markets areas; * Delivered speech on crime in Boston, called for gun control.	Marines get new orders New York Times (Tues.) 1. Taiwan president implies island is sovereign state
Cabinet	* Albright to attend NAACP convention.	* Reno to join Watts at Junior Statesmen reception.	* 7/15 Herman to speak at College Democrats conference.	* Riley led technology in education conference.	2. Insurance billing could raise costs
Dems	* Rangel, others news conference against Republican tax relief plan; * Daschle, Kennedy of Mass. briefing on patients' bill of rights; * Roybal-Allard news conference on Title IX.	* Farr to participate in elephant abuse screening; * Gephardt, Sanchez to speak at College Democrats conference; * Stark to speak to lobbyists on health issues.	* 7/15 Frank, Kerry, Kennedy of Mass., others to attend College Democrats conference; * 7/16 Rockefeller to moderate briefing on Medicare.	* Daschle, Kennedy of Mass. news conference on patients' bill of rights; * Daschle, Kennedy of Mass., others patients' bill of rights rally; * Maloney of N.Y. participated in population control conference.	Iran protests spread to 18 cities USA TODAY (Tues.) Tax-cut talks cordial, but no progress First drug to fight colds NAACP threatens TV boycott